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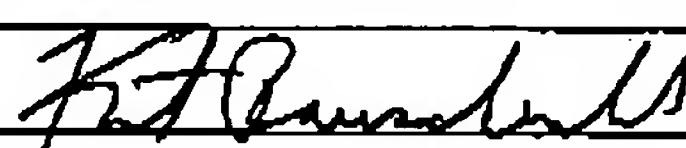
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 15, 2005 mailed in response to the Amendment and Response filed on February 17, 2005. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated that the text of the claims should be provided for withdrawn claims 32-43 and that brackets should not be around claim numbers. The following amendment includes the withdrawn claims and includes revised claim numbering. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks, and allowance of the claims, as presented, are respectfully requested.

A fee transmittal for the additional claims presented in this Amendment and Response was submitted with the Amendment and Response filed February 17, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any proper fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 501211.

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